

Revised
Amendment to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising “n” conjugates C1 to Cn, wherein
 - (a) each conjugate comprises
 - (i) a polysaccharide S1 to Sn ~~derived~~ from a *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotype/serogroup, respectively, and
 - (ii) a carrier protein P1 to Pn, respectively;
 - (b) “n” is a number equal to or greater than 2;
 - (c) the polysaccharides S1 to Sn are identical or there are from 2 to “n” different polysaccharides; and
 - (d) the carrier proteins P1 to Pn are selected independently from a group consisting of “m” carrier proteins ~~A1 to Am~~, wherein “m” is a number equal to or greater than 2;
 - (e) provided that at least one of the carrier proteins P1 to Pn is different from the others.
2. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, in which the conjugates C1 to Cn are all different from each other either by their polysaccharide, by their carrier protein, or by their polysaccharide and their carrier protein.
3. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 2, in which the polysaccharides S1 to Sn are all different from each other.
4. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 1 in which “n” is a number equal to or greater than 6.
5. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 4, in which “n” is a number equal to or greater than 10.
6. (Currently Amended) The composition according to Claim 1 in which the carrier proteins P1 and Pn are independently selected from the group consisting of two carrier proteins ~~A1 and A2~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition according to Claim 6, in which when “n” is an even number, “n”/2 carrier proteins P1 to Pn are [[A1]] a first protein and “n”/2 carrier proteins P1 to Pn are [[A2]] a second protein or
when “n” is an odd number, (“n”+1)/2 carrier proteins P1 to Pn are [[A1]] a first protein and (“n”-1)/2 carrier proteins P1 to Pn are [[A2]] a second protein.
8. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 1 in which at least one of the carrier proteins P1 to Pn is the diphtheria toxoid (Dt) and at least one of the carrier proteins P1 to Pn is the tetanux toxoid (Tt).
9. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 8, in which the carrier proteins P1 to Pn are selected from the group consisting of Dt and Tt.
10. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 8 in a dosage form in which the quantity of Dt is less than or equal to 200 μ g/dose.
11. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 8 in a dosage form in which the quantity of Tt is less than or equal to 50 μ g/dose.
12. (Currently Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, which comprises ~~10 or 11 valences represented by~~ 10 or 11 conjugates in which the polysaccharides S1 to Sn are all different from each other and are ~~derived from the serotypes~~ chosen from serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19F and 23F of *S. pneumoniae*.
13. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 12, which comprises 10 or 11 conjugates selected from:
 - serotype 1 polysaccharide coupled to Tt or to Dt;
 - serotype 3 polysaccharide coupled to Dt;
 - serotype 4 polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
 - serotype 5 polysaccharide coupled to Tt or to Dt;
 - serotype 6B polysaccharide coupled to Dt;
 - serotype 7F polysaccharide coupled to Tt or to Dt;

- serotype 9V polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
- serotype 14 polysaccharide coupled to Dt;
- serotype 18C polysaccharide coupled to Dt;
- serotype 19F polysaccharide coupled to Tt; and
- serotype 23F polysaccharide coupled to Tt.

14. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~Claim 1 that~~ Claim 1 wherein n is 12 to 22 and the composition comprises 10 or 11 different polysaccharides ~~S1 to Sn and 12 to 22 conjugates, in which the polysaccharides are derived from the serotypes chosen~~ from serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19F and 23F and in which conjugates having the same polysaccharide differ from each other in the carrier protein.

15. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 14, which comprises:

- serotype 1 polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
- serotype 3 polysaccharide coupled to Dt;
- serotype 4 polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
- serotype 5 polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
- serotype 6B polysaccharide coupled to Dt;
- serotype 6B polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
- serotype 7F polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
- serotype 9V polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
- serotype 9V polysaccharide coupled to Dt;
- serotype 14 polysaccharide coupled to Dt;
- serotype 18C polysaccharide coupled to Dt;
- serotype 18C polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
- serotype 19F polysaccharide coupled to Tt;
- serotype 23F polysaccharide coupled to Tt; and
- serotype 23F polysaccharide coupled to Dt.

16. (Currently Amended) A dose of a composition that comprises "n" conjugates C1 to Cn, wherein

- (a) each conjugate comprises

- (i) a polysaccharide S₁ to S_n, respectively, and
 - (ii) a carrier protein P₁ to P_n, respectively,
- (b) “n” is a number equal to or greater than 2;
 - (c) the polysaccharides S₁ to S_n are identical or there are from 2 to “n” different polysaccharides; and
 - (d) the carrier proteins P₁ to P_n are selected independently from a group consisting of diphtheria (Dt) and tetanus (Tt) toxoids,
 - (e) provided that at least one of the carrier proteins P₁ to P_n is different from the others and the quantity of Dt is less than or equal to 200 μg/dose and the quantity of Tt is less than or equal to 50 μg/dose.
17. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 16, in which the conjugates C₁ to C_n are all different from each other either by their polysaccharide, by their carrier protein, or by their polysaccharide and their carrier protein.
18. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 17, in which the polysaccharides S₁ to S_n are all different from each other.
19. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 16 in which “n” is a number equal or greater than 6.
20. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 19 in which “n” is a number equal to or greater than 10.
21. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 16 in which the polysaccharides S₁ to S_n are of bacterial origin.
22. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 21 in which the polysaccharides S₁ to S_n are all derived from the same bacterial species.
23. (Previously Amended) The composition according to Claim 22 in which the polysaccharides S₁ to S_n are all derived from the species *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

24. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 14 that comprises 12 to 15 conjugates.